

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Director of Employment and Training Department – Sri K.Bhaskar, Training Officer (Retd.), Government Industrial Training Institute, Kothagudem – Misappropriation of funds – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 9 of A.P.Pension Rules, 1980 (adopted to Telangana) – Impose of the penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of 10 years, 20% cut in gratuity and also recovery of Rs.2,79,543/- - Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (Emp-Vig) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.20

Dated: 17.9.2020

Read the following:

- Ref: 1. From the DET, TS, Hyderabad, Lr.No.C/SPMU/2793/2015-2, Dt.11.3.2016.
2. From the DET, TS, Hyderabad, Lr.No.C/SPMU/2793/2015, dt.26.07.2017 along with Enquiry Report No.J (T)/10/2016, Dt.20.03.2017 of Enquiry Officer.
3. Govt. Memo No.1290/Emp.-Vig/A3/2016-2, dt.23.9.2017.
4. From the DET, TS, Hyderabad, Lr.No.C/SPMU/2793/2015, dt.21.05.2018.
5. From G.A.(V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.51 (C.No.1756/V&E/D2/2015 & C.No.1131/V&E/D2/2017), dt.07.07.2018.
6. Govt. Memo No.1290/Emp.-Vig/A3/2016, dt.25.8.2018.
7. Govt. Memo No.1290/Emp.-Vig/A3/2016, dt.17.4.2019.
8. Explanation from Sri K.Bhaskar, Training Officer (Retd), Govt. ITI, Kothagudem dt.14.05.2019.
9. Government Letter No.1290/Emp.-Vig/A3/2016, dt.10.6.2019.
10. From the Secretary, TSPSC, Hyderabad, Lr.No.235/RT/ TSPSC/ 2019, dt.27.01.2020.

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In the reference 1st and 2nd read above, the Director, Employment & Training has informed that a three man committee was constituted by him for enquiry on the irregularities on the procurement of Tools, Machinery and Equipment made under the funds of PPP Scheme. Based on the Three Man Committee Enquiry Report, articles of charges were framed against Sri K.Bhaskar, Training Officer, Government Industrial Training Institute, Kothagudem and incharge Store Keeper of DLTC/ Industrial Training Institute, Kazipet vide Charge Memo No.C/SPMU/2793/2015-2, dt.11.3.2016. The Director, Employment & Training has appointed Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the charged officer and forwarded the Enquiry Report to Government vide reference 2nd read above. The Enquiry Officer in his Report submitted that, all the six charges are held proved.

2. The Director, Employment & Training in his letter 2nd read above has stated that, Sri K.Bhaskar, Training Officer, Government Industrial Training Institute, Kothagudem has retired from service on 30.6.2016.

3. In the reference 3rd cited, Government requested the Director, Employment & Training to communicate the copy of the enquiry report to Sri K.Bhaskar, Training Officer (Retd.), Government Industrial Training Institute, Kothagudem, and to obtain written explanation.

4. In the reference 4th cited, the Director, Employment & Training has forwarded the written explanation of Sri K.Bhaskar, Training Officer (Retd.), Government Industrial Training Institute, Kothagudem and the Charged Officer in his explanation has denied the charges.

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5. Government after careful examination, have taken provisional decision to impose penalty of 50% cut in Pension and Gratuity and also recovery of an amount of Rs.2,79,543/-. A show cause notice was issued to Sri K.Bhaskar, Training Officer (Retd.), Government Industrial Training Institute, Kothagudem on the provisional decision of the Government in the reference 7th read above and requested to submit his explanation.

6. In the reference 8th read above Sri K.Bhaskar, Training Officer (Retd.), Government Industrial Training Institute, Kothagudem has submitted his written explanation requesting not to cut his pension and gratuity and also not to recover the amount of Rs.2,79,543/-.

7. In the reference 9th read above, the Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was consulted on the provisional decision of the Government and in the reference 8th read above, the Telangana State Public Service Commission has opined that the proposed penalty is not appropriate to charges framed against the charged officer and proposed for reduction of punishment from 50% cut in Pension & Gratuity and recovery of Rs.2,79,543/- to 20% cut in pension for a period of 10 years, 20% gratuity and recovery of Rs.2,79,543/- to Sri K.Bhaskar, Training Officer (Retd.), Government Industrial Training Institute, Kothagudem.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose the penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of 10 years, 20% cut in gratuity and also recovery of Rs.2,79,543/- to Sri K.Bhaskar, Training Officer (Retd.), Government Industrial Training Institute, Kothagudem, under Rule 9 of A.P. Pension Rules, 1980 (adopted to Telangana).

9. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of 10 years, 20% cut in gratuity and also recovery of Rs.2,79,543/- to Sri K.Bhaskar, Training Officer (Retd.), Government Industrial Training Institute, Kothagudem and the then incharge Store Keeper of DLTC/ITI, Kazipet under Rule 9 of A.P. Pension Rules, 1980 (adopted to Telangana).

10. The Director of Employment and Training, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

I. RANI KUMUDINI

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director, Employment & Training, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Sri K.Bhaskar, Training Officer (Retd.), Government Industrial Training Institute, Kothagudem through Director, Employment & Training, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Director, Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER